



Disappointed<sup>1</sup> Zachary<sup>2</sup> usually<sup>3</sup> says<sup>4</sup>, “I<sup>5</sup> wish<sup>6</sup> my<sup>7</sup>  
dog<sup>8</sup> could<sup>9</sup> still<sup>10</sup> do<sup>11</sup> some<sup>12</sup> of<sup>13</sup> the<sup>14</sup> things<sup>15</sup> that<sup>16</sup>  
normal<sup>17</sup> dogs<sup>18</sup> can<sup>19</sup> do<sup>20</sup>. Kayla<sup>21</sup> doesn’t<sup>22</sup> remember<sup>23</sup>  
any<sup>24</sup> of<sup>25</sup> the<sup>26</sup> tricks<sup>27</sup> that<sup>28</sup> I<sup>29</sup> had<sup>30</sup> once<sup>31</sup> taught<sup>32</sup> her<sup>33</sup>,  
a<sup>34</sup> long<sup>35</sup> time<sup>36</sup> ago<sup>37</sup>. I<sup>38</sup> certainly<sup>39</sup> can’t<sup>40</sup> teach<sup>41</sup> her<sup>42</sup>  
new<sup>43</sup> tricks<sup>44</sup>, because<sup>45</sup> she<sup>46</sup> is<sup>47</sup> too<sup>48</sup> old<sup>49</sup>, and<sup>50</sup>  
therefore<sup>51</sup> seldom<sup>52</sup> listens<sup>53</sup> to<sup>54</sup> me<sup>55</sup> when<sup>56</sup> I<sup>57</sup> ask<sup>58</sup> her<sup>59</sup>  
about<sup>60</sup> doing<sup>61</sup> something<sup>62</sup>.”

Steven<sup>63</sup> even<sup>64</sup> remembers<sup>65</sup> how<sup>66</sup> Zachary<sup>67</sup> often<sup>68</sup>  
shuffles<sup>69</sup> his<sup>70</sup> shoes<sup>71</sup> then<sup>72</sup> says<sup>73</sup>, “many<sup>74</sup> times<sup>75</sup> Kayla<sup>76</sup>  
doesn’t<sup>77</sup> even<sup>78</sup> listen<sup>79</sup> to<sup>80</sup> my<sup>81</sup> dad<sup>82</sup> or<sup>83</sup> mom<sup>84</sup>.” But<sup>85</sup>  
with<sup>86</sup> an<sup>87</sup> especially<sup>88</sup> gentle<sup>89</sup> voice<sup>90</sup> and<sup>91</sup> the<sup>92</sup> warmest<sup>93</sup>  
smile<sup>94</sup>, his<sup>95</sup> mom<sup>96</sup> and<sup>97</sup> dad<sup>98</sup> will<sup>99</sup> say<sup>100</sup>, “You<sup>101</sup>  
must<sup>102</sup> understand<sup>103</sup> that<sup>104</sup> dogs<sup>105</sup> change<sup>106</sup> their<sup>107</sup>  
habits<sup>108</sup> when<sup>109</sup> they<sup>110</sup> become<sup>111</sup> old<sup>112</sup>.” So<sup>113</sup> Zachary<sup>114</sup>  
muttered<sup>115</sup>, “whenever<sup>116</sup> Kayla<sup>117</sup> disappears<sup>118</sup> from<sup>119</sup> our<sup>120</sup>  
home<sup>121</sup>, we<sup>122</sup> all<sup>123</sup> have<sup>124</sup> that<sup>125</sup> big<sup>126</sup> responsibility<sup>127</sup>  
of<sup>128</sup> searching<sup>129</sup> the<sup>130</sup> neighborhood<sup>131</sup> to<sup>132</sup> find<sup>133</sup> her<sup>134</sup>.”

**Fig. 1**



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dog<sup>8</sup> could<sup>9</sup> still<sup>10</sup> do some<sup>12</sup> of the things<sup>15</sup> that<sup>16</sup>  
normal<sup>17</sup> dogs can do. Kayla doesn’t<sup>22</sup> remember<sup>23</sup>  
any<sup>24</sup> of the tricks<sup>27</sup> that<sup>28</sup> I had once<sup>31</sup> taught<sup>32</sup> her,  
a<sup>34</sup> long<sup>35</sup> time<sup>36</sup> ago<sup>37</sup>. I certainly<sup>39</sup> can’t<sup>40</sup> teach<sup>41</sup> her  
new<sup>43</sup> tricks<sup>44</sup>, because<sup>45</sup> she is too old<sup>49</sup>, and  
therefore<sup>51</sup> seldom<sup>52</sup> listens<sup>53</sup> to me when<sup>56</sup> I ask<sup>58</sup> her  
about<sup>60</sup> doing<sup>61</sup> something<sup>62</sup>.”

Steven<sup>63</sup> even<sup>64</sup> remembers<sup>65</sup> how Zachary<sup>67</sup> often<sup>68</sup>  
shuffles<sup>69</sup> his shoes<sup>71</sup> then<sup>72</sup> says, “many<sup>74</sup> times<sup>75</sup> Kayla  
doesn’t<sup>77</sup> even<sup>78</sup> listen<sup>79</sup> to my<sup>81</sup> dad or mom.” But<sup>85</sup>  
with<sup>86</sup> an especially<sup>88</sup> gentle<sup>89</sup> voice<sup>90</sup> and the warmest<sup>93</sup>  
smile<sup>94</sup>, his mom and dad will<sup>99</sup> say, “You<sup>101</sup>  
must<sup>102</sup> understand<sup>103</sup> that<sup>104</sup> dogs change<sup>106</sup> their<sup>107</sup>  
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home<sup>121</sup>, we<sup>122</sup> all<sup>123</sup> have<sup>124</sup> that<sup>125</sup> big responsibility<sup>127</sup>  
of<sup>128</sup> searching<sup>129</sup> the neighborhood<sup>131</sup> to find<sup>133</sup> her.”

**Fig. 2**



Disappointed<sup>1</sup> Zachary usually<sup>3</sup> says, “I wish my dog could<sup>9</sup> still do some of the things<sup>15</sup> that normal<sup>17</sup> dogs can do. Kayla doesn’t remember<sup>23</sup> any of the tricks<sup>27</sup> that I had once taught<sup>32</sup> her, a long time ago. I certainly<sup>39</sup> can’t teach<sup>41</sup> her new tricks<sup>44</sup>, because she is too old, and<sup>50</sup> therefore<sup>51</sup> seldom<sup>52</sup> listens to me when I ask her about doing something<sup>62</sup>.”

Steven<sup>63</sup> even remembers<sup>65</sup> how Zachary often shuffles<sup>69</sup> his shoes<sup>71</sup> then says, “many times Kayla doesn’t even listen<sup>79</sup> to my dad or mom.” But with an especially<sup>88</sup> gentle<sup>89</sup> voice and the warmest<sup>93</sup> smile<sup>94</sup>, his mom and dad will say, “You must understand<sup>103</sup> that dogs change<sup>106</sup> their habits<sup>108</sup> when they become old.” So Zachary muttered<sup>115</sup>, “whenever Kayla disappears<sup>118</sup> from our home, we all have that big responsibility<sup>127</sup> of searching<sup>129</sup> the neighborhood<sup>131</sup> to find her.”

**Fig. 3**